

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION**

**CLEAN WATER ACT  
SECTION 401  
WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION  
FOR  
PORT OF STOCKTON  
WEST COMPLEX DOCKS 14 AND 15 DREDGING PROJECT  
ROBERTS ISLAND NO. 1 DREDGED MATERIAL DISPOSAL SITE  
SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY**

1. This certification action is subject to modification or revocation upon administrative or judicial review, including review and amendment pursuant to §13330 of the California Water Code and §3867 of Title 23 of the California Code of Regulations (CCR).
2. This certification action is not intended and shall not be construed to apply to any discharge from any activity involving a hydroelectric facility requiring a Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) license or an amendment to a FERC license unless the pertinent certification application was filed pursuant to 23 CCR subsection 3855(b) and the application specifically identified that a FERC license or amendment to a FERC license for a hydroelectric facility was being sought.
3. The validity of any non-denial certification action shall be conditioned upon total payment of the full fee required under 23 CCR §3833, unless otherwise stated in writing by the certifying agency.
4. Certification is valid for the duration of the described project. The Discharger shall notify the Regional Board in writing within 7 days of project completion.
5. The applicant shall comply with the requirements of the Waste Discharge Requirements R5-2006-XXX.

## **WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION:**

The Regional Board hereby adopts an order certifying that any discharge from the Port of Stockton Dredging Project will comply with the applicable provisions of §301 ("Effluent Limitations"), §302 ("Water Quality Related Effluent Limitations"), §303 ("Water Quality Standards and Implementation Plans"), §306 ("National Standards of Performance"), and §307 ("Toxic and Pretreatment Effluent Standards") of the Clean Water Act.

Except insofar as may be modified by any preceding conditions, all certification actions are contingent on: (a) the discharge being limited and all proposed mitigation being completed in strict compliance with the applicant's project description and the Attachment I, (b) compliance with all applicable requirements of the Regional Board's Water Quality Control Plan (Basin Plan) and compliance with waste discharge requirements which may be issued by the Regional Board.

I, PAMELA C. CREEDON, Executive Officer, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a Water Quality Certification adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region on \_\_\_\_\_.

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PAMELA C. CREEDON  
Executive Officer

### **Attachment I: Project Information**

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